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NEW JERSEY MAN INDICTED IN INTERNET CASE

Baltimore, Maryland – United States Attorney Thomas M. DiBiagio announced today that Donald Taylor, Jr., age 47, of Camden, New Jersey appeared in federal court in Baltimore today for his initial appearance and arraignment.

On February 13, 2003 a federal grand jury in Baltimore returned a two count indictment against Taylor which charges that on October 29, 1999 he traveled in interstate commerce in order to engage in a sexual act with a minor. The indictment further alleges that in October, 1999 he knowingly used a facility and a means of interstate commerce to attempt to persuade, induce, entice and coerce a minor to engage in sexual activity.

Taylor, who is currently being held in custody, is scheduled to appear again in Federal Court on Thursday, March 6, 2003, for a detention hearing. No trial date has been set in the case which is assigned to the Honorable Marvin J. Garbis. The maximum sentence on the first count is 30 years incarceration and a \$250,000 fine and 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine on the second count.

This case was investigated by the Maryland State Police Computer Crime Unit with assistance from the New Jersey State Police High Technology Crimes Unit and will be prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Andrew.